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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2144

**METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS**

Application No. 09/683,902
Examiner J. R. Maniwang
Art Unit 2144

Amendment Transmittal
Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
Amendment After Final

GB20000092US1
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In re Application of : Charters et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang
Filed : February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2144
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

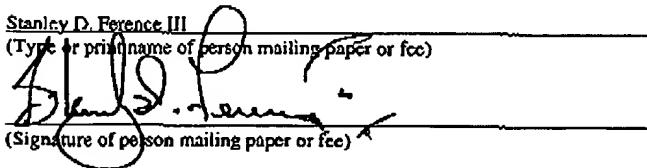
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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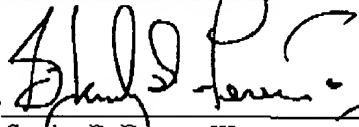
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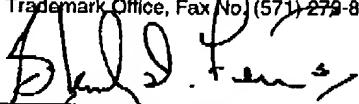
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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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Sir:

This is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the above-identified
application. The Form begins on page 2 of this paper.

1. **Tentative Participants**

- (1) Stanley D. Ference III
- (2) Nicanor A. Köhncke
- (3) Examiner J. R. Maniwang

2. **Proposed Date and Time of Interview**

At the Examiner's Convenience before an Advisory Action is issued. Please contact the above with a preferred date.

3. **Type of Interview Requested**

Telephonic Personal Video Conference

4. **Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated**

Yes No

If Yes, provide brief description: _____

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej, Obj, etc.)	Claims/Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
102	Independent Claim 1	Sen et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A discussion of independent Claim 1's distinguishable characteristics over the applied art reference Sen. The purpose of the interview, therefore, will be to discuss and clarify Applicants' position such that the prosecution of the application may move forward by having all parties come to a similar understanding of the applied art.

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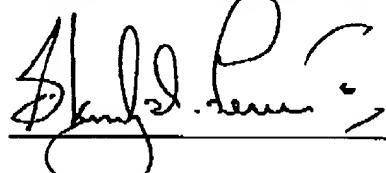
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An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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